



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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In re Application

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This RESPONSE B is in reply to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2005. No fee is due for the addition of any new claims. Submitted herewith are an appropriate Petition for Extension of Time to Respond, a Request for Continued Examination, together with the appropriate fees.

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